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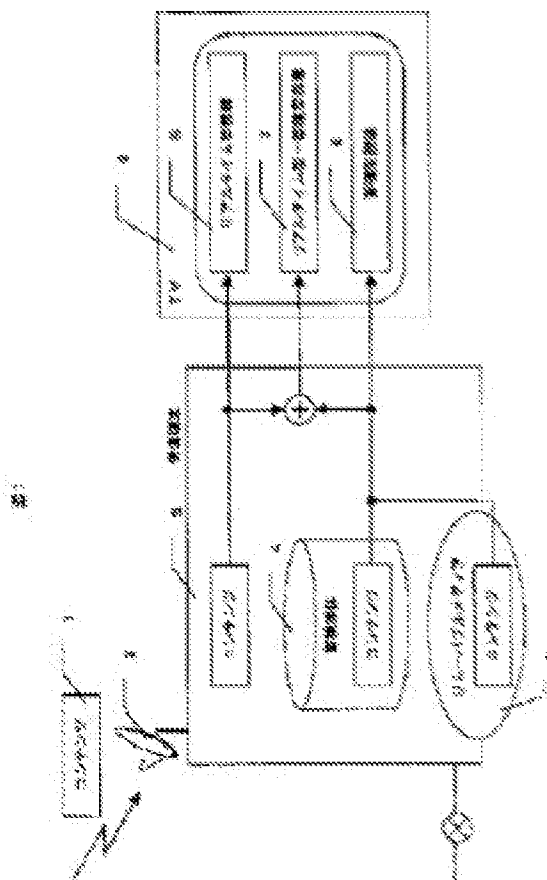
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## Abstract of JP2002112208

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide an overall data distribution system that can solve a problem that more detailed information than information for each program cannot be defined because only the EPG(electronic program guide) exists in the standard of the current satellite digital broadcasting as a means to define information relating to contents. **SOLUTION:** A broadcast provider creates contents in its intended unit and attaches contents-related information to each of contents. Meta data attached to each of contents includes generic information with respect to the contents, copyright protection information and control information with respect to storage and reproduction or the like.



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